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Mountain View Council Meeting

Very little business of public interest transpired at the meeting of Mountain View M.D. Council, which was held on Saturday; matters dealt with being mainly of a routine character.

A letter was read from the Provincial Government with regard to a bounty being paid on Coyotes during the summer season, when pelts were not in prime. The government stated they were prepared to pay a bounty of \$2.00, and asked that municipalities pay a bounty of \$1.50, and that sheep breeders' associations pay an additional amount of \$1.50 to bring the bounty to \$5.00. After discussing the matter, the council decided in favor of paying at least \$1.50 towards the bounty.

Mr. C. E. Reiber appeared before the council on behalf of the Agricultural Society, asking for grants toward the expenses of the Fairs. Grants of \$100.00 each were made to the Didsbury and Olds Agricultural Societies.

The inclement weather during June had prevented the council from making a tour of the roads during June, and it was decided to make a tour of inspection on July 16th, weather permitting. After the inspection, a program of road construction for the summer will be decided on.

Two cases under the Farmers' Credit Arrangement Act were reported and approval was given to tax consolidation on two quarter sections, on settlement of arrears of taxes in full.

The passing of accounts and pay sheets comprised the balance of business.

Red Cross Notes.

The Superfluous Shop, which was operated by the Junior Committee of the Red Cross, in A. G. Studer's store, has closed. During the five months it was open, \$173.29 was made. The committee wishes to thank all those who made it a success. There are some books still there to be sold. Any wearable clothing was given to the Polish Relief.

The following sums have been recently handed into the treasurer by various societies:

Zella Rebeccas, senior	\$100.00
and junior branches	
Didsbury Home Ec. Group	5.50
Clovermont School	6.30
Edmwood School	13.00
Burnside Junior Red Cross	25.00

Evangelical Church Notes

The morning service will be held at 10:30 on Sunday. There will be no service in the evening. Services at Bethel at 2:00 p.m.

From Tuesday, July 13, to Sunday, July 18, the Young People's Assembly will be held at Alberta Camp, 19 miles west of Didsbury. Dr. W. E. Grote, of Streator, Illinois, will be the guest speaker. He is a very good speaker for young people's conventions. Leadership training classes will be conducted each day. We invite young people and adults to enjoy this feast of spiritual things with us. The morning session starts at 8:30, afternoon session at 1:30, and the evening session at 7:00 o'clock.

Get Your Name on "Ashcan" Poster.

Purchase one dollar's worth of War Savings Stamps and your name will be placed on the "Ashcan Poster."

The poster, which will represent ninety fighting dollars, will be sent directly to a fighting corvette and attached to a depth charge, which it is hoped will get a U boat.

Four posters have so far been allocated to Didsbury, which will be found at C. E. Reiber's office, the Barber's Shop and two stores.

Invest a dollar and have your name in the U boat attack.

More particulars of the project will be found in another column.

Mount Royal Scholarships

Douglas Wordie of Didsbury, and Claire McAdam of Calgary, each won a scholarship of \$100, having attained first class honors in the entrance scholarship test examinations held some weeks ago by Mount Royal College, it was announced Saturday.

Fifteen scholarships of \$50 each to students coming in to residence in the college, and fourteen scholarships of \$35.00 each for day students, were also awarded.

Stook Sweeps Creating Considerable Interest

There has been continuous interest in the stook sweeps that are being made at the Olds School of Agriculture. Machinists, blacksmiths and farmers have been in from all parts of the province getting pointers on how to construct these for use during the coming harvest.

They are to be demonstrated at the Class B fair at Lloydminster, Vermilion, Vegreville and Red Deer. The Didsbury Fair should be able to get in on it too.

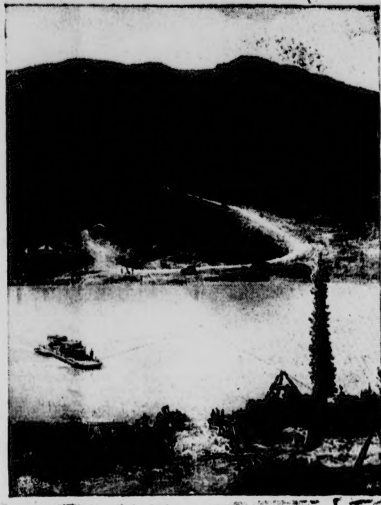
"W.D.'s" at Home Next Wednesday

Now that all Women's Organizations have had their invitations to attend the "W.D.'s at Home" on R.C.A.F. stations, we want to take this opportunity of stressing a few reasons why you should include this "call" among your many other calls.

This is a woman's war, too! Yes, and Canadian women are taking their rightful place in their country's all-out effort, and we want you to see just how well your own women are carrying out important jobs in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

See them in action - at Parachute Packing, in Control Towers, as Meteorological Assistants and numerous other trades.

Come along and look over their quarters, have a cup of tea and a chat with these loyal serving women in Air Force Blue. They want you to come, so don't disappoint them - be on hand on July 14th.



THIS WAY TO ALASKA

The great force of United States soldiers carving a highway to Alaska through the Canadian wilderness has conquered obstacles of all kinds. Through the bushland, across muskeg and rivers the road now extends for hundreds of miles. A typical ferry used by the army's engineers is shown in this photo. Utilizing the river's current, a barge forces its way across on the end of a wire cable from shore to shore.

Didsbury Jottings By A.C.H.

Went to the Stampede Monday, and stayed to the evening performance. Dick Cosgrove once again proved himself a top notcher in the chuck wagon races. His team slithered round those barrels as smoothly as a garter snake. The way Dick handles a chuck wagon makes you wonder what is holding up the rest of the fellows.

The band of 150 service men was a real pleasure to listen to, and to look at.

On the stage, one of the best turns was a group of three elephants, who seemed able to do anything. From shaving each other's whiskers, to playing a ball game. We couldn't help thinking that it was a blessing that elephants don't have to wear socks. I mean, there simply isn't anything to anchor a garter to, is there?

Several men in the audience blinked nervously when the pint sized elephants appeared on the stage. However, it was nothing more nor less than humane in pink calico, or something.

Would have enjoyed the final ensemble singing number much more than was the case, if there had been a few, or even one, Canadian service song among the items.

Arrived here at 2:30 a.m. to find the houses, trees and flowers gleaming silver in the moonlight. And as we clomped along the wooden sidewalks, methinks there's no place like home.

Obituary.

ISAIAH HAYNES

Mr. Isaiah Haynes, aged 78 years, of Calgary, and a former resident of Didsbury, died in Montreal on June 25th, after a short illness, while on a visit.

Born in Ontario, December 21, 1864, he was married to Miss Annie Williams, of Calgary, in 1907. He was with the C.P.R. in Calgary until 1932, when he moved east of Didsbury, where he lived two years, after which he moved to Calgary, where he retired. Mr. Haynes was a member of the Salvation Army, also a member of the Moose Lethbridge Lodge.

He was predeceased by his wife in 1930, and is survived by one son, J. M. Haynes, of Montreal; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Cook, of Calgary; and a sister, Mrs. C. J. Jarvis, of New Westminster, B.C.

The funeral service was held at the Evangelical church on Thursday afternoon, July 1st, with Adj. Ernest Fitch, of Calgary, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. M. Amacher. Mrs. Amacher sang a solo, with Mrs. Lloyd Haynes, organist.

Pallbearers were: Messrs. G. S. Tighe, E. Richardson, W. Casbeer, L. Hayne, Ed. Liesemer and T. E. McCaig.

Herb Fisher had charge of funeral arrangements.

Service at St. Cyprina's Church on Sunday, July 11, at 3 p.m.

Good Sports For Fair Day

A good program of sports has been arranged for the Didsbury Fair.

There will be a harness race of three heats, each heat a race. Open run, 3 heats and 14.2 and under, 3 heats. Each heat a race in both events.

A good program of bicycle races and children's races will also be run.

A novelty feature will be an exhibition of model aeroplanes made by the boys of the Didsbury schools, and it is expected that Bill Ross will give an exhibition flight with his model aeroplane. This model plane has been constructed by Mr. Ross, and is equipped with a gasoline motor.

WILLIAM MORTON

William Morton, prominent farmer and dairyman, passed away at his home 3 miles west of town, on Tuesday, July 6th, at the age of 79 years.

Born at Strathaven, Scotland, March 10, 1864, he was married in Scotland, to Marion Gibb, in 1908. The following year they came to Alberta and settled at Brooks. Four years later they moved to Calgary and for six years they farmed at Springbank, west of that city. In 1914 they moved to Didsbury, and purchased the farm west of town, where he resided up to the time of his death.

Mr. Morton was a successful farmer, and although of a quiet disposition, he acquired a large circle of friends who will deeply regret his passing.

He was connected with the Knox United Church, of which for many years, he was an elder.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, Hugh, Tom and William, of Didsbury, and F.O. Jack, who is with the R.C.A.F. overseas; also one daughter, Ann, of Didsbury.

The funeral service will be held at the Knox United Church on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of W. A. McFarquhar.

MARY LOUISE SHULTZ

Mary Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shultz, passed away at her home on Sunday, July 4th, after a long illness, at the age of 25 years.

Born at Siebertville, she moved with her parents to the farm, ten miles east of Didsbury, in 1919, where she has since resided.

She is survived by her father and mother and four brothers, Harold, at Danville, Pennsylvania; Donald, Kenneth and Lyle, at home.

The funeral services were held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, on Friday, at 10:30 a.m., and interment at Didsbury cemetery, Rev. Father MacLellan officiating.

The pallbearers will be Messrs. Emil Dupont Jr., Eugene LeClaire, Chas. Mardon, Kenneth Burns, Leo Christensen, Lorne Leisemer.

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Thanks To Radio

Pilot Able To Help Sick Missionary In Lonely Arctic

Edmonton. Airline officials disclosed how the faint crackle of a radio distress signal barely audible through the static of an Arctic summer night, brought help to a stricken missionary in the far north during the latter part of April.

The missionary, Father C. Adam, Oblate order priest with a parish along the lonely Arctic coast east of Coppermine, N.W.T., is now recovering in Port Resolution hospital after being flown there by a Canadian Pacific Air Lines rescue plane.

Pilot Ernie Boffa and his mechanic, Thornton Tweed of Edmonton, were on a freighting trip at Yellowknife late in April when faint distress signals were received telling of Father Adam's illness at Baffin Harbor, Arctic outpost on Bathurst Inlet, 1,000 miles to the north.

Loading extra gasoline in their eight-passenger Norseman plane, Boffa and Tweed took off and had Father Adam in hospital at Port Resolution, 150 miles south of Baffin Harbor, the next day.

In Martinique in the past 300 years there have been 33 hurricanes, seven earthquakes, 11 tidal waves, two famines and one drought.

Education In Canada

THE RECENT MEETINGS of the Canada-Newfoundland Education Association, held in Winnipeg, have brought before the public some of the problems connected with education in Canada at this time. Dr. W. P. Percival, of Quebec, was the chairman of a committee which made the first Dominion-wide survey ever conducted to study the most vital educational needs of Canada, and he presented the results of this survey during the conference. The main points included in the report were the recommendations that the capital expenses for schools be paid out of special funds and the cost of education be divided; that all children be educated until their sixteenth year and that they should attend school during part of their seventeenth and eighteenth years; and finally, that the basic salary for teachers in Canada should be \$1,321 a year, which is the present minimum in British Columbia.

Citizenship To Be Emphasized

The report also carried recommendations that in the future emphasis should be placed on principles of morality and that the importance of worthy citizenship should be impressed in the schools. It also stressed the need for the training of pupils in useful crafts, as well as in academic subjects and the report stated that "the time has come when the call for more practical subjects has reached the irrefragable stage." The war has affected education, as it has almost every aspect of our national life, and it has brought into prominence many problems, some of which are being dealt with now and others which are being studied in connection with the Dominion's plans for reconstruction in the years following the war. As in many other branches of public service, it is apparent that education in Canada could be developed to more fully meet the needs of the present day, and at the Canada-Newfoundland Education Association meetings these matters were studied.

Wartime Needs Have Been Met

Educational needs of the country in wartime have been met by special provisions in the schools and universities in Canada. The Youth Training Plan, which has been carried on so effectively in the western provinces, has provided training for large numbers of technicians for the armed forces, munition plants and other branches of war work. A great many men of the Royal Canadian Navy, The Royal Canadian Air Force, and the Army are also receiving technical training in Canadian universities. There are many questions of finance, of the adjustment of salary levels for teachers, of the creation of larger school units, and of a broadening of the curriculum, which should be given consideration now by all thinking people here. Education is a fundamental factor in the shaping of the life of the nation, and as it is improved, many of our present social and economic problems will disappear.

Genius And Talent

Have Been Richly Bestowed On Prime Minister Of Britain

Churchill started painting pictures as a recreation after the last war. In 1929 he exhibited paintings at Paris under the name of Charles Mornin, and when his works were received, the experts declared that "this young man has a future." As a matter of fact, his productions generally have been well above the ordinary. And he is a good union brick-layer, too. Genius and talent have been prodigally bestowed on this Englishman, the greatest of this age — St. Catherine's Standard.

VERY EXPRESSIVE

Much that we admire in the English Churchill pronounces the word "Nazi." In contrast to the careful, cultured and somewhat respectful "Notzy" of the radio announcers, his "Nazzzy" is a simple proof of derision, implying that it's impossible for a plain man to get the hang of any such foreign word and in this instance, certainly not worth the trouble. — The New Yorker.

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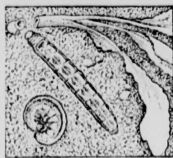
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Garden Pests

Department Of Agriculture Suggests Ways Of Protecting Gardens And Plants



Cutworms are present in most gardens almost every year. These greyish-brown caterpillars feed at night, cutting off transplants and seedlings at the ground level. They hide in the soil during the day. The Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture suggests that in small gardens, plants can be protected by wrapping paper loosely around the stems or by pherine tin cans, with top and bottom removed, over the transplants. Be sure that the lower end of either protector is embedded in the soil.

In larger gardens, where the area to be protected is more extensive, poisoned bran bait will have to be used. This bait is composed of five pounds of bran, three ounces of paris green and two quarts of water.

Before transplanting, the bait should be sprinkled lightly over the garden. This should be done in the evening, following a warm day. Two applications are recommended at an interval of three days. As this bait is poisonous it must not be left exposed in containers where it will be available to young children, livestock, or birds.

WINGS PARADE



R.C.A.F. - B.C.A.T.P.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

The following airmen have recently been commissioned in Canada. It was announced by Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters.

Pilots

R. J. Gibson, Carleton Place, Ont.
Thomson, Carleton Place, Ont.
N. E. Currie, Sturtevant, Man.
W. E. Gwynne, Pelly, Sask.
W. D. Harrison, The Pas, Man.
Walter Park, Winkler, Man.
H. L. Jones, Vancouver, Sask.
J. E. Frouin, Yorkville, Sask.
Rudolf Miller, Odessa, Sask.
W. M. Brown, Yorkville, Sask.
M. J. Strong, Yorkville, Sask.
R. J. McInnes, Rivers, Man.
R. J. McInnes, Rivers, Man.
H. J. McInnes, Rivers, Man.
H. J. McInnes, Rivers, Man.
W. H. Britton, Kootenai, Sask.
H. E. Brindle, Gull Lake, Sask.
S. N. Vallentyne, Blackfoot, Ont.

Have Real Problem

Figures Show Difficulties Of Officials Who Must Juggle's Headlines

The United Kingdom Information Office states in a publicity note that India has seven distinct racial divisions of people, 225 different spoken languages, and 17 different written languages, while less than one per cent of the population can read and write English. These facts give an idea of the problem which faces the officials who direct the vast Empire's destinies in a time of world upheaval. The record of good government to date is a tribute to the wisdom of British statesmanship. — Montreal Gazette.

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Used With Success

Sterilized Wrappings From Cigarette Packages Help In Healing Wounds

Transparent cigarette package wrappings sterilized in boiling water have been used with great success in dressing open wounds and ulcers in the hospital at Lagos, Nigeria, according to Dr. M. Ellis of the British Colonial Medical Service.

In an article in the British Medical Journal Dr. Ellis writes that the wrappings have the advantage of being non-irritant and also permit the inspection of wounds without having to uncover them. "We believe," Dr. Ellis says, "that the rate of healing is increased by that type of dressing."

So rare is ice in some parts of Alaska that when Swan Lake near Sitka, froze over in January, 1940, skating was dismissed so the children could skate.

Issue New Letter

Catholic Bishops In Holland Oppose Nazi Repatriation Threats

In open defiance of Nazi threats of reprisals for any further opposition to the occupation authorities, Holland's Catholic bishops have issued a new pastoral letter condemning the conscription of Dutchmen for forced labor. It was learned.

The letter was read in Catholic churches throughout Holland on May 16. It followed a wave of strikes and violence earlier in the month, in which hundreds of Dutch citizens were executed.

The bishops' letter attacked the Nazi claim of fighting a crusade for the abolition of Bolshevism, terming this "only a catchword."

The statement said those wishing to fight against Bolshevism "must not suppress Christianity with all manner of means, as is done by Nazism."

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Canadian Air Force Fighter Crews Find Insect Life In India Cause Much Trouble

By Flight Lieutenant K. G. B. Wright
R.C.A.F. Public Relations Officer in India.

ROYAL Canadian Air Force fighter crews on the Burma front have elephants as neighbors, and a bomber squadron in Bengal lives next door to a tiger. One pilot suggested they get together and have a circus, but, although to a naturalist India is a paradise, to the Canadians it isn't always just that. The Canadians work, eat and sleep in straw-bamboo huts in India. These huts serve to keep out some, but not all, of the "animal" life with which India abounds.

Giving up trying to identify many of the strange creatures they have seen, the Canadians have fallen into the habit of classifying mosquitoes, snakes and elephants, and just about everything in between, as "animals." The mosquitoes are everywhere, and almost always. Luckily, they are not all malaria-bearing. The Canadians take elaborate precautions against them—they always sleep under a net, and in the evenings, long-sleeved shirts and slacks are the rule. Besides, spray-guns are used, and anti-mosquito cream in certain "bed" areas.

There are many other insects which bite, with varying results. The wooden frame, rope-netted beds which are almost universal, harbor "charpy bugs." When you break out in a rash of about 10 bites the size of bee stings on a couple of square inches of skin, you know it is "charpy bugs." They are not only found in the charpy, or beds, however, but in any furniture. Wear a pair of shorts and sit on an infested chair for a few minutes and the backs of your thighs will be itchy for a week.

Typhus-bearing lice are not common, but Canadians in the forward areas where washing water is sometimes short occasionally pick up a few. Then there are ants—red, black, white or brown, which generally prefer to feed on your clothing, but some will bite humans. Snakes are common in certain areas, especially in wet weather, when they come into the sleeping huts. It's a good idea to examine your bed with a flashlight at night before getting into it, you may find a snake has curled up by your pillow—they climb quite well. There are some 300 varieties of land snakes in India, comparatively few of which are poisonous.

Scorpions, which you may find in the toes of your shoes in the morning, or sting rays, which lash at you as you bathe in the Bay of Bengal, give you a painful foot for a few days, but nothing worse. The elephants which wander about one station at night are fairly harmless, although one recently killed a native. They are animals formerly employed in the task and malarious forests of Burma, were freed when the Japanese came, and have returned to the jungle. The tiger near the bombing station is believed to be a stray. He has made off with a few cows and a goat or two, but hasn't been seen yet.

Canadian airmen from the prairies are made to feel somewhat at home by the nightly screeching of the jackals, which have a call somewhere between that of a coyote with a sore throat and a howl-like bawling. The jackals, scavengers, run from man, however, as do the pi-dogs, wild dogs which descend from the thousands found in the Indian villages. India's best-known scavengers are the kite hawks, birds somewhat bigger than a crow. In some places they are so bold they will swoop to snatch food from a plate.

At one station it is considered a good joke to get a newly-arrived airman to walk the 20 yards from the cookhouse to the mess with his plate of food in his hand. Usually the chunk of meat is snatched before he is half-way there by a rocketing kite hawk. Then there are the vultures, which play an important part in the religious life of the Parsee sect of India. The Parsees do not bury or cremate their dead, as do other sects, but, expose the bodies in towers of silence to be consumed by the vultures.

Then of course there are the monkeys, common in some areas, unseen in others. On some stations they are so thick they swarm about the rafters of the mess huts, and will come down to beg for tid-bits. Occasionally they have been made pets of by airmen. Like the cow, they are sacred

in India, and may not be harmed. Canadian airmen are quite used to walking around a cow asleep on the sidewalk of any of India's large cities, especially Calcutta. Bullocks, and buffalo, which are also very common, are the standard draught animals of the country, although occasionally a caravan from the north is seen with the carts drawn by camels.

India has millions of goats, and more than one mess has a baby one as a pet. They will hang around the tables begging for food until chased away. There are hundreds of other varieties of birds, animals and insects in the country, and the Canadian airman comes across scores of them he cannot identify. But when he gets home he'll have some tall tales to tell about some of them. And the tales will be true.

Fishing In The Air

Story Of How Colonel Caught Two When 10,000 Feet Up

The B.C. Bulletin tells this story. Now, here's a really tall tale for you—and it's perfectly true. Colonel H. J. Orford, of the South African Medical Corps, has caught two fish 10,000 feet up in the air. This is what happened—he was flying over Egypt, when a very large bird crashed into the plane. Nothing was left of the bird but a few drifting feathers and two small fish—eight inches long—were left sticking to one of the wings. The Colonel brought down the machine with the fish still intact—and he claims the record for the tallest fishing story ever.

WAS HONEST ABOUT IT

Will Rogers was scheduled to lecture one evening in Washington. Earlier in the day he called at the White House and invited President Coolidge to attend.

"What kind of a show is it?" asked Coolidge.

"Oh, just me lecturing for two or three hours," replied Will. "Pretty good, though."

"Anything else?" inquired the President.

"Just a quartet that sings every now and then."

"All right, I'll come," said Coolidge. After a moment, he added: "I like singing."

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly

Nixon's Daughter



Assistant Section Officer Kathryn A. Forbes, daughter of Hon. Harry C. Nixon, premier of Ontario, and Mrs. Nixon, was in charge of a recent draft of Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division personnel, whose arrival in Great Britain has been announced. She is the wife of Capt. R. B. Forbes, 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade, Canadian army overseas, and was formerly junior administration officer at Uplands. She was stationed at air force headquarters for a short time before being posted overseas. A brother, Pilot Officer J. C. Nixon, R.C.A.F., was killed overseas in 1941.

Valuable Training

Being A Sea Cadet Is Wonderful Thing For Boys

The spectacular development of the Royal Canadian Navy within three years of war, with upwards of 500 warships of various types and of 25,000 officers and ratings, and the great importance of the Canadian merchant marine, with 35,000 seamen, emphasize the value of the Sea Cadet movement. This movement is sponsored by the Navy League, an organization of patriotic citizens, which to us an apt phrase, performs yeoman service for all sailors on the high seas who happen to make a Canadian port.

Actually, it is a wonderful thing for a boy between 15 and 17½ years, to be a sea cadet. It takes him out of trouble and discontent, gives him the inspiring vision of far horizons. There is something about the wind in the face, the glorious panorama of the rising and the setting sun at sea, which lift man or boy to the heights. Out of the sea bravery and manliness are born anew.

The sea cadet prepares himself for these high privileges. He receives physical training; instruction in chart reading, small arms training, navigation, naval terms and elementary naval subjects. He receives summer and winter uniforms and spends two weeks at camp.

After the war, Canada will be a great sea and merchant marine power. Brilliant and interesting careers await the cadets.—Welland Tribune.

Having A Spot Of Tea

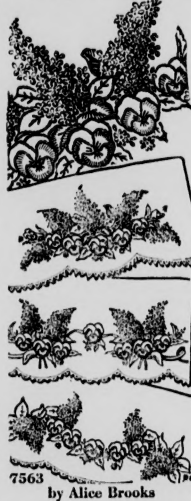


"Canada House" is the name of this straw-thatched, cane and bamboo hut in India, home of a number of Canadians who fly with an R.A.F. transport squadron carrying supplies to the Burma front. Here the residents gather on the "lawn" for a spot of afternoon tea prepared by Elliott, the native bearer. The three in the foreground are Flying Officer R. H. Buckham, Brandon, Man.; Flying Officer G. C. Abel of Melville, Sask., and Flying Officer R. H. Reginald, Sudbury, Ont.

Air Gunners Were Responsible For Bringing Safely Home The Crews Of Two Fighter Planes

THE air gunner must be a man of quick decision, judgment and resource. A good air gunner is more than an expert with his guns. As observers must at times concentrate wholly on navigation, so gunners may take over some of the duties of the observer. If necessary, they must give a running commentary to the pilot on the moves of an enemy aircraft preparing to make an attack. They must keep watch for an incident, report on it, and often photograph it.

Lilacs And Pansies Brighten Up Linens



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by Alice Brooks

Do you want a really beautiful design for your "show off" linens? Choose this pattern with its unusual, lovely flower arrangements. Graceful lilacs, done in lazy-day stitch, and pretty little pansies are colorfully combined. Pattern 7563 contains a transfer pattern of six motifs averaging 4½ x 11½ inches; list of materials needed.

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PRISONERS DONATE BLOOD

Over 400 inmates of the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., have enrolled to donate blood to the Red Cross blood donor clinic. The local clinical staff visits the institute each week, treating about 60 volunteers each time.

In Coastal Command, for example, every effort is made to obtain pictorial records of attacks on U-boats and shipping. They are considered to be so important that recently an air gunner of a torpedo-carrying Hampden began taking photographs as his aircraft moved into attack, and continued to take them until the Hampden had dropped its torpedoes and turned away from the vessel.

Because of his position in the aircraft, the air gunner is frequently the only man who can accurately report on an incident. He may also be the only member of an aircraft who can be released for emergency duties once the immediate danger of attack is over, since the pilot must fly the aircraft and the navigator chart out his course.

Sometimes these duties become so urgent that they must be tackled immediately. Recently a Coastal Command sergeant air gunner had to leave his guns to deal with a fire from the petrol tank, which had been hit by flak. The flames were pouring through a hole in the fuselage, and the sergeant battled with them for three-quarters of an hour before he put out the fire.

"It was just I who got us home," said the pilot. "It was the gunner. I thought we should have to 'ditch' but the gunner saved us."

All that the gunner would say, however, on return to his base, was: "It was part of my job." Another Coastal Command air gunner was flying in a Wellington as it returned from an anti-submarine patrol. He told his captain that two enemy aircraft which he took to be Arados were approaching. When attacking, one on each beam, the Arados' first burst of cannon wounded some of the crew and smashed the "inter-com" system. The gunner, in his rear turret, was unable to speak to his captain, and his captain could not see what was attacking him.

Breaking away from their first attack, the Arados returned, one on each quarter. The gunner knew that it was his responsibility to heat them off. It was his first engagement, but he was a man of cool judgment and a deadly shot.

With his first burst he sent one of the Arados hurtling down. Then, quickly swinging his turret round, he held his fire until the second Arado was less than a hundred yards away. As he knew that all depended on his next burst, he waited until the Arado "seemed so big in my sights that I could not possibly miss." He did not miss; the second Arado was shot down.

By his courage and level-headed action this air gunner undoubtedly saved the Wellington and the pilot was able to make a "pancake" landing.

Tools Are Supplied

Blind Are Helped To Make A Living In Britain

From now on no blind person in the whole of the British Empire, whether British-born or otherwise, need be without tool or special apparatus necessary to earn a living.

The National Institute for the Blind has started a scheme whereby the blind have only to apply to them for the particular appliance they need from a list of those available, and it will be provided free of charge. They must first of all get an application form and the list from the institute.

Included in the list are tools for piano work, chair-caning, shoe-mending, carpentry and Braille short-hand-writing machines, tape measures, thermometers, watches.

People are finding that it is easy to do without the things they really must have. We'd be better off if we had more made-overs and fewer let-overs.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

by H.G. L. Strange

Weeds, the Farmers' Enemy.

Weeds use up precious moisture and so decrease the yield of crops. Summerfallow offers a chance of getting rid of many weed plants. Annals and some biennials can be eliminated by continual killing when the weeds are young. Perhaps the best method, particularly with wild oats, is to cultivate the summerfallow only after the weed plants are in the four or five leaf stage, usually when they are six or seven inches high. For at this state of their growth weed plants are usually quite weak. Under no account, of course, should any weeds be permitted to set to seed; otherwise the land will again become badly impregnated. (Many of our Canadian weed plants each contain over 100 virile weed seeds.)

The Dominion Government has just issued a most excellent new pamphlet entitled "Weeds and Weed Seeds". Every farmer would do well to write to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and obtain a copy of this free booklet. It contains valuable information about killing many different kinds of weed plants.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Warm, dry weather is needed throughout the prairie provinces—Prospects for Portugal's wheat crop are not bright; 1943 production is forecast at 330,000 tons as compared with 495,000 tons last year—Argentina's edible-oil production this year as a result of the recent severe drought, is estimated at only 112,000 tons, as compared with an estimated 200,000 tons in 1942.

South Africa's 1942-43 wheat crop is estimated at 18,500,000 bushels as compared with 16,200,000 bushels in 1942 and the ten year average of 10,230,000 bushels—India's wheat crop for 1943 is forecast at 48,852,000 bushels as compared with 375,947,000 bushels in 1942.

Cost of Making Wheat Alcohol is Cut in Half

New processes are constantly being developed which will reduce the cost of converting farm crops into industrial materials. An Associated Press Dispatch reports development of a new distilling process which went into operation late in June and which it is claimed will cut in two the costs of converting wheat into alcohol to be used for war purposes. It is claimed this development will make wheat alcohol as cheap to produce as molasses alcohol. This process will save the United States \$50,000,000 annually in war alcohol costs and at the same time will provide one billion pounds of protein feeds for livestock and for enriching human foodstuffs. In advocating establishment of a Western Division of the National Research Council, with fully equipped laboratories, the Line Elevator Companies contend that the resultant research will bring about erection of grain alcohol distilleries in Western Canada, new industrial uses and enlarged markets for farm crops, and greater prosperity for the Western farmer.

By the middle of November Britain had sent Russia equipment for 20 armored divisions on the German scale.

Rugby Notes

The July meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Brown. Fourteen members and one visitor were present. Mrs. O. Krebs was chosen as Delegate to "Farm Women's Week" at Olds School of Agriculture, commencing July 19. Two resolutions from this branch will be presented at the Constituency Conference, which will be held on Saturday, July 31st, weather and roads permitting.

After the business of the day was concluded, a good contest was put on by our hostess, and enjoyed by the members. A short reading was also given by the secretary. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, and lunch followed.

The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Wahl.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy, and for the many floral tributes. Also to the Evangelical church for their courtesy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Helen Cook
Mrs. G. S. Tighe

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of MILTON L. BUTTS, late of the City of Naperville, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America, atone nascent, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named MILTON L. BUTTS, who died on the 11th day of February, A.D. 1932, are required to file with the undersigned by the 25th day of August, 1943, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them; and that after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1943.
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Nov. 11 & 12, " " July 22
Nov. 13, " " Aug. 19.

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Nov. 11 & 12, " " July 22
Nov. 13, " " Aug. 19.
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Nov. 24 & 25, " " Aug. 19.

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Canadian women taking their change in war savings stamps or buying them at the post office or bank can give vital assistance in the battle of the Atlantic.

When in the rolling swells of the Atlantic the sinister periscope of a submarine is sighted and sailors roll out the aqua metal barrel with a depth charge to carefully bracket the U-Boat with exploding charges. Canadians buying War Savings Stamps can help to roll up the score.

In a number of stores will be found the "Stamp Out the U-Boat" poster and card. You buy your stamp and sign the card and at the close of the campaign the cards are forwarded to the Canadian Navy and passed on to the Canadian corvettes bearing the name of the district from which the card comes.

The card is then attached to one of the ash can (depth charges) and will be dropped; and we all hope it will do its bit to stop another U-Boat in its dirty undersea work.

Since Didsbury is in the Dominion riding of Red Deer, all our cards will go to the Corvette Red Deer and be dropped with the ash can while rounding up a U-Boat.

Field Day at Olds School of Agriculture

A field day is to be held at the School of Agriculture at Olds, on July 23rd. Dr. R. D. Sinclair, Dean of Agriculture at the University, has accepted an invitation to speak—his topic, "Can Research help Agriculture". The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. D. B. MacMillan, is expected to be present and to speak.

Some of the newer crops, Argentine Rape and Sunflowers, both Dowsen sources of oil, and Russian Dandelions—Kok-Saghyz will be far enough advanced to be of interest. The Stock sweeps that have been made at the School during the spring and summer will be demonstrated.

The program in artificial insemination that is being undertaken in the province will be outlined by Mr. W. H. Meade who will be in charge of the work. Mr. Meade has recently returned from Minnesota, where he has been making a study of the work being done along this line in that state.

The various crop varieties under test and the live stock will all be available for inspection under competent guides.

Province Defaults Another Bond Issue

The Alberta Government defaulted a \$2,000,000 five percent bond issue sold in 1923 and maturing Friday which was payable in Montreal, Toronto, Edmonton and London.

The latest default brought the total defaults on bond issues since 1936 to approximately \$31,000,000. The next provincial maturity falls due November 1 and amounts to \$3,012,463.

Damage done to Malta up to the end of 1942 includes 8,000 houses completely destroyed, 5,000 ruined and awaiting demolition, a similar number unfit for habitation until repaired and 18,000 houses damaged by blast.



By Dr. K. W. Neathly
Director, Agricultural Department
North West Line Elevators Association

Post—and a Reminder

Practically every plant, wild or cultivated, is subject to fungus and insect attack. 100% health is as rare in plants as it is in men. When introducing new crops, we usually have a good idea of the diseases and insects which may cause trouble, but we cannot forecast the severity of attacks. Furthermore, control measures practised elsewhere may not be practicable or effective in our own region.

This year, we are concentrating a good deal of attention on oil crops: notably flax, sunflowers, Argentine rape and soybeans. The Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Brandon is anxious to secure all possible information on insects found on the above crops. Growers of these crops are urged to be on the lookout, especially for flea beetles (on rape) and the sunflower moth. Please send specimens and report infestations to Dr. Bird at the Brandon Laboratory.

Send disease specimens to the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Edmonton, Saskatoon or Winnipeg.

Cut Sowfly Traps

Dr. C. W. Farstad has prepared the following paragraph and asked us to give it all possible publicity:

"Quite a number of farmers throughout the west have made a start toward a systematic plan for controlling wheat stem sawfly by planting traps. After having established a trap, and the sawflies have laid their eggs, the next step is to complete the destruction of the grubs in the stem. This can be accomplished by cutting the trap with a mower about July 10th, or simply by cutting it with the binder and cultivating the stubble immediately afterward."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Jewish doctors of the Soviet Union have appealed to Jewish physicians throughout the world to aid the Red army, in order to save humanity and the Jewish people.

Egypt has a transport boom and revenues of state railways have reached a record level. Shares in one transport firm, for instance, have risen 115 points since the war started.

For the first time in the war British decorations, including 12 Distinguished Service Orders, have been conferred on fighting men in the Soviet army, navy and air force and merchant marine.

A South African army doctor discovered an "efficient, cheap and simple" method of making plaster of paris casts for any type of surgical wound. They cost one-fiftieth the price of the old types.

The British Legion took over a sanatorium estate of 200 acres at Nayland, England, for treatment of women tuberculosis patients, especially those discharged from the services.

The Dean of Canterbury has announced that the joint committee for Soviet aid in Britain has decided to raise £75,000 (\$337,500) for a hospital of 500 beds when Stalingrad is rebuilt.

A scheme to provide artificial limbs for school children and children under school age injured by enemy action has been prepared by the British board of health and health ministry.

Rolls Royce, a fishing trawler converted into a minesweeper when war started, is top scorer among minesweepers in the Royal navy. She has "bumped off" 182 mines since March, 1941.

The western red squirrel can jump 100 feet from tree to tree.

Has Wide Possibilities

Maybe In Future All Food Containers Can Be Eaten

President Willard H. Dow of the Dow Chemical Company reports that in the not distant future we may be eating the containers in which food is stored. He points out that we have synthetic sausage casings and tasty ice cream cones. And he says, "Why stop there?" The possibilities are gargantuan in scope and citizens ought to do some thinking on the problem.

For example, why shouldn't we have a plastic, edible container of sweet corn flavor to use in preserving shell beans? The whole thing could go into the pan and after a few minutes the result would be that incomparable dish—succotash. Some intransigent folks may prefer lima beans instead of shell beans, but after all, the opinion of minorities should be respected.

Or perhaps you would prefer to contemplate an edible can of whipped cream flavor to go with preserved strawberries. One could then chop a can to pieces in the salad bowl and use the contents on home-made biscuits. The union of rhubarb and cream appeals as a happy possibility. A can flavor of baby onions to accompany potato hash (you remember potatoes?) has definite possibilities, and a tomato ketchup flavored container to surround canned baked beans should appeal to a wide public. The whole field needs thorough exploration.—Christian Science Monitor.

LOOKING AHEAD

This postcard note from a British war prisoner to his former employer at home was passed by the Italian censor.

"Dear sir, this will no doubt be a surprise to you but as many of my fellow war prisoners and I expect the war to end shortly I took it into my head to write and ask what my prospects are like with the firm after my discharge."

There are 15 species of American rattlesnakes, all poisonous.

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Norwegian Fascist Leader Employs Retinue Of Servants In Mansion

A palatial home, unparalleled in Norway for its luxuriousness, has been built outside Oslo by Vidkun Quisling, notorious Norwegian Fascist leader. He took over a fine old mansion, extended and renovated it, and at heavy cost installed bathing and tea pavilions and bomb-proof underground suite rooms with ceilings of concrete 12 feet thick and further layers of sand.

Quisling now has a retinue of 50 servants, 40 of whom are personal bodyguards armed with rifles and revolvers. Norwegians escaping to Britain say that trouble among members of the Quisling party spreads apace and attacks on Quisling followers are of daily occurrence.

WORTH THE EXPENSE

The Toronto Star says Col. Ralston informed parliament that over 40,000 R.C.A.F. personnel have been sent overseas, including both air crews and ground crews. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan has a strength (all ranks), of over 150,000. Its expenditures are running currently at \$40,000,000 per month.

Enjoying Her Work

Woman In West Coast Shipyard Is Expert Rivet Passer

"I became a rivet passer and I love it," said 21-year-old Mrs. Del Elliott of Victoria, as she hoisted herself through a narrow pathway in a half-brigatite.

Mrs. Elliott, mother of a 13-month-old daughter, wondered what she would do in a shipyard when she traded a nurse's uniform for a greasy pair of overalls. She hadn't long to wonder—soon she was tossing rivets, cold ones at first, over short distances to another girl with a tin funnel-like container.

Before long, however, she was passing the hot rivets short distances, and slowly but surely her accuracy and distance increased until today she can easily toss a red-hot rivet anywhere it is needed.

"One day," she said, "I was working with a riveter who drove 1,200 rivets. I got a great kick out of being able to do my job well enough to help him drive that many rivets in a single day."

The squirrel family gets its name from the Latin word *sciurus*, which means shade-tailed.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ALEXANDER THE GREAT MADE HIS SOLDIERS CUT OFF THEIR LONG BEARDS BECAUSE THEY WERE TOO CONVENIENT FOR THE ENEMY TO GRASP IN CLOSE FIGHTING.

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By Fred Neher



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LOCAL & GENERAL

John Mayerchak has taken a position in the express room of the C.P.R., at Calgary.

Miss Helen Scharfner, of Sunny-slope, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger.

Mrs. Francis Boush and daughter, of Lacombe, have arrived at the Ranton home over the weekend.

Mr. Ed Ranton is in Edmonton this week on business and visiting old friends and relatives.

Mr. E. Brooker, of Hanna, is visiting his brother, Mr. Reg. Brooker and family, this week.

Miss Dorothy Sinclair returned to Calgary Monday, after spending the past week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smiley, of Nelson, B.C., are visiting with the Klein families here this week.

Aubrey Roe, of the Mount Royal College, Calgary, was a visitor at the Kercher home, last weekend.

Lt. Cpl. Isabel Lowrie has been promoted to the rank of corporal at No. 13 District Depot, Calgary.

Word has been received that Sgt. Gordon Dedels has arrived safely in Great Britain. This is the fourth of the Dedels boys serving overseas.

Mrs. A. Coulter, along with her son, Ronald, of Abbey, Sask., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Goeder, and other relatives in the district.

Mountain View W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Benny Sinclair on Thursday, July 15. Grandmothers of the district are to be entertained.

Mrs. Blatchford, who has been visiting at Edmonton, returned here last weekend. She left Wednesday for Vancouver where she will visit for some time.

There will be a Missionary Service at the Camp Meeting Tabernacle on Friday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Lavistina, a native of Cuba, will be the special speaker.

AC2 and Mrs. B. R. Blough, of Calgary, visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wall, over the weekend.

Mr. Henry Friesen, of Barons, spent a few days last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Geiger and family. While here he made a trip to Edmonton.

"I Married a Witch", a comedy drama, with Fredric Marsh and Veronica Lake will be the feature picture at the Didsbury Theatre this week. Also "Women are Warriors", in the "Canada Carries On" series.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson have as visitors their three daughters, Josephine and Grace, of Regina, and Cleta, of Minneapolis. During last week they had a brief visit from their son, Cpl. Lloyd Thompson of the R.C.A.F., Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. M. Weber informs us that they have already sampled beets, carrots and potatoes from their garden, and she tells us they are good. Mrs. Weber is always amongst the first to reap garden produce, and can rightfully be proud of her garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fulkerth and family took in the Grand Concert at Olds, Wednesday evening last, which was presented by the pupils of Hopkins School of Music. According to them and the people of Olds and district, it was a grand affair, the arena being filled to capacity. The concert was made up of two symphony orchestras, an Hawaiian orchestra, also several duets and solos. Great praise goes to Mr. Hopkins for putting on such a program. Raymond Fulkerth is one of many of Mr. Hopkins' students, and took part in the Hawaiian orchestra, having been a student since last September. Mrs. L. B. Fulkerth also took in the concert. Although past eighty years of age, she enjoyed it very much. Others from Didsbury to enjoy the program were Master Rex Fulkerth and Miss Anne Marcenik.

Found—Wrist Watch and chain near the hospital last time ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt.

Apply at Pioneer Office

Weddings**SNYDER—ARISS**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dedels was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, June 30, when Ella Mae, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ariss, of Kitchener, Ontario, became the bride of Loyal Snyder, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Snyder, of Didsbury. Rev. E. Archer performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. A. Frey.

The bride looked lovely in an afternoon frock of rose crepe, with matching hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses centred in white sweetpeas.

The bride was attended by Miss Virginia Westfall of Calgary, who was attired in a crepe dress of Winston blue, with matching hat and beige accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow roses.

The groom was supported by his brother, Aylmer Snyder, of Didsbury.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, after which the happy couple left for a honeymoon at the West Coast.

Notes From the West

The Elktion Willing Workers will hold their next meeting on Wednesday July 14th in the Elktion School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hogg on Monday.

Misses Jean and Edith Lowrie, Mrs. Campbell and Cpl. Campbell and LAC Hogg spent Sunday at Redf.

Arnold Hogg and Wesley and Wilbert Papke left Sunday afternoon to take in a few days of the Calgary Stampede.

Heavy rain and hail struck the district north of Cremona on Friday. Also a narrow strip north of Elktion. Swinging south as it went east, considerable damage was done to the gardens.

We really enjoy your jolting A.C.H., but would like to suggest a sign on the gate: "10 pills bailed, one swim". Also that you keep an eye on the town councillors; they may be waiting up at night to replenish what you bail out. It wouldn't be the country councillors—they are too busy watering mud-holes and making it rain in their own districts.

M.K.H.

Changes Announced in C.P.R. Train Schedule

Following is the new C.P.R. train schedule which went into effect Sunday, June 27th.

NORTHBOUND

No. 521 leaves Didsbury at 1:15 a.m.

No. 523 leaves Didsbury at 11:06 a.m.

No. 525 leaves Didsbury at 6:20 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

No. 522 leaves Didsbury at 4:50 a.m.

No. 524 leaves Didsbury at 12:53 noon

No. 526 leaves Didsbury at 5:04 p.m.

Hoardais.

Compliments of the W.P.T.B. to the Hoarder. — Author Unknown.

Your tins are full of coffee,
Your bins with sugar burst.

Let others skimp on rations,
You safely stocked up first!

With shiftless people's larders,
As bare as Mother Hubbard's,

What cans and jars and bottles
Weigh down your crowded cup-

boards!

And we hope you have ants in your pantry, lady,

And go to some place neither cool nor shady.

**Ranton's**

Week-end
Store News

Big Shipment of
RUNNING SHOES!
Men's, Boy's, Girl's
and Children's
POPULAR PRICES

MEN'S
COTTON CAPS
for Summer

"Men's Helmets"

New Shipment of
- **Baby Goods** -
Bonnets, Booties, Sweaters, Kimonos, Blankets, Wool Rompers, Dresses, Seta, Etc.

NEW
Stamped Goods

\$1.00 Off
all afternoon DRESSES
25c Off all
— House Dresses —

Agent for
PREMIER LAUNDRY
and Empire Dry Cleaners

It Pays to Shop at
Ranton's

EAT
AT
The
BRIGHT
- SPOT -

The Best in Ice Cream, Soft
Drinks and Light Lunches.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST—On the hill near Charlie Brown's place, a Logging Chain. Substantial reward. Finder please notify (27) Bert Smith

FOR SALE—Blatchford Organ in piano case, in good condition. Price reasonable. Apply Box 248, or Pioneer Office.

FOR SALE—Ford Light Delivery with 5 good tires Apply (26c) Box 174, Didsbury

FOR SALE—Milk Cows, fresh and coming fresh Apply H. Vandeloop, (262p) phone 209.

LOST—750 Dual Chain, between Garnet Tighe's and 1½ miles west on north road. Reward. Leave at (262p) Neapolis Cheese Factory

For Sale—1930 Chev. Sedan, in good running condition; good tires. apply H. E. OKE

FOR SALE—8-roomed House, with garage and work shop 14x30. Apply Mrs. L. Dirk (264p) c/o Kercher